

# CHICAGO RIDGE PARK DISTRICT



**SUMMER 2026**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**Rob Pratl     Mary Crout**  
**Dave Conrad     Jamie Albon     Bob Meyer**

# Commissioners

The Park Board is composed of five un-paid individuals, selected by you, to serve elected terms. The board is primarily a policy-making body that reflects the needs and interest of all taxpayers.



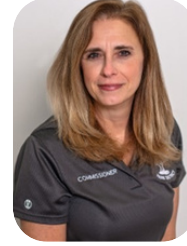
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## Rob Pratl

Rob is the President of the Board of Commissioners and is currently serving his sixth term. During this time Rob has overseen the renovation of every playground in town along with the construction of Ball Fore Miniature Golf and Batting Cages and the Lily Pad Splash Pad. While improving and adding to our residents' recreational needs, Rob has been able to help maintain and A+ rating from Standard and Poor's. This reflects a positive performance of very strong cash reserves and credit characteristics. Moving forward, Rob has been instrumental in the District's push to go solar. Lily Pad was the final solar project at this time, making it our fourth building, along with Frontier, Freedom, and Ball Fore to have a solar grid. These projects have been done at no cost to the District, saving taxpayer dollars while helping the environment and reducing our carbon footprint. The installation of cameras has been completed at some of our playgrounds. These cameras will not only help protect our playgrounds but also our patrons. Rob is married to Kathy and they have three sons. Rob is member of the Village Planning and Zoning Board and a Worth Township Trustee. Rob is a member in good standing of the IBEW Local 134.

## Mary Crout

Mary is Vice President of the Board of Commissioners and is serving her fifth elected term. Mary holds a Bachelor's degree in Recreation Administration from the University of St. Francis and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Governor's State University. Mary recently retired from the Oak Lawn Park District after a career that spanned 22 years in a variety of positions, most recently Safety Coordinator and Aquatic Supervisor. Mary and her family have lived in Chicago Ridge for 34 years. Mary is committed to maintaining the quality of the parks and facilities for all of the current and future residents of Chicago Ridge.

## Dave Conrad

Dave and his wife, Judy, have been life-long residents of Chicago Ridge. Dave is on his fourth term and is the Chairman of Maintenance. Dave holds a degree in criminal law and business. He feels the parks help keep the community together. Good parks are a must and Chicago Ridge has some of the best around.

## Jamie Albon

Jamie and her husband, Rich, have lived in Chicago Ridge for over twenty years. Their four children have enjoyed the many facets of what the Chicago Ridge Park District has offered throughout the years, from the classes to the playgrounds to the walking paths. Their fun-filled days in the parks positively impact them as they continue to grow into adults. Jamie has a Master's degree in Education and another in Reading. She has taught in a local school district for twenty-one years. Jamie is a former school board member who believes the needs of children come first. She feels parks provide an atmosphere for children and families to play and grow together. The parks are the center for learning, teamwork, developing an imagination, and an overall love for the outdoors.

## Bob Meyer

Bob is a longtime resident of Chicago Ridge. He grew up enjoying the Chicago Ridge Park District fields, camps, and outdoor activities within the community. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Technology from Purdue University, and his many years of experience building athletic and recreation facilities throughout the Chicagoland area is an asset for our Park District. Bob feels the purpose of the Park District is to enrich our community with exceptional recreation, parks, and facilities that inspire memorable experiences, and he is proud to be a part of that experience as a Park District Board Commissioner. He is married to Cindy and they have a daughter Heidi.

# About Us

**It shall be the policy of the Chicago Ridge Park District to establish, expand, and improve park and leisure time opportunities, maintain park properties and facilities in a safe and attractive manner, and strive to obtain available land for future generations.**

## **Board Meeting Dates**

**The Board of Commissioners meets on certain Wednesdays. Meetings are held at the Freedom Activity Center, 6252 Birmingham. Meetings begin at 7:00pm.**

**The public is welcome to attend.**

## **2026 Meeting Dates:**

**January 14 & 22, February 11 & 25, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 13 & 27, June 24, July 22, August 26, September 23, October 14 & 28, November 11, and December 9.**

## **MILITARY REGISTRATION (U.S. ARMED FORCES)**

**In support of our troops, the Chicago Ridge Park District Board of Commissioners is offering an active duty and veterans military discount to residents of Chicago Ridge. This will allow any resident that is an active duty military person or a veteran, complete fee waiver of all Chicago Ridge Park District facilities, classes, and special events (excluding contracted classes/events).**

**For details contact the Frontier Fieldhouse at 708-423-3959.**

## **SPECIAL RECREATION**

**What is Special Recreation? Special Recreation provides year-round recreation programs for individuals of all ages with special needs. The Special Recreation Program of Oak Lawn is proud to offer a variety of programs. Through a cooperative agreement, residents of Chicago Ridge may participate in our Special Recreation programs at Oak Lawn resident rates. For more information, call 708-857-2420.**

**To view the online brochure, visit [www.olparks.com](http://www.olparks.com)**

## **BEHAVIOR POLICY**

**Park District Patrons will exhibit appropriate behavior at all times while participating in, attending, or spectating at any Park District program or event. All patrons must:**

- 1. Show respect to all patrons and staff.**
- 2. Follow all facility rules and those from a Park District staff member.**
- 3. Refrain from foul or abusive language.**
- 4. Refrain from threatening or causing harm to self, others, and staff.**
- 5. Show respect for facilities, equipment, and supplies.**
- 6. Not carry any weapons.**

**If inappropriate behavior occurs, staff reserve the right to dismiss a patron from a program or facility. If removal occurs, there will be no refund or credit given.**

# Inside Scoop



**Want the inside scoop on our latest programs, facilities, and more?  
It's super easy to stay in the loop—just text 708-634-5007 with your questions and  
get instant info right to your phone!**

**Want updates sent straight to you when new things launch? You've got options!**

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## HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Begin by going to our website:  
[www.chicagoridgeparks.com](http://www.chicagoridgeparks.com)
- Click on any Registration button.
- Create a family account.
- Once your account is created you may begin to register for programming.
  
- You may register in person at the Frontier Fieldhouse, 9807 Sayre Ave.

## VIDEO & PHOTO POLICY

The Chicago Ridge Park District frequently takes photos of program participants. These photos are used in both Park District publicity and photo albums on our website and social media platforms. If you do not want your photograph taken please notify staff. Parents/Guardians must notify staff if they do not want photographs taken of their children.

The Chicago Ridge Park District utilizes security cameras at its properties. All Park District patrons shall have no reasonable expectation of privacy.

The Chicago Ridge Park District offers programming at multiple Park District facilities.

Please find the addresses below.

You can visit the Frontier Fieldhouse to register, fill out a permit, or to get more information.

You can also call 708-423-3959.

**BALL FORE MINIATURE GOLF & BATTING CAGES**  
**FREEDOM ACTIVITY CENTER**  
**FRONTIER FIELDHOUSE**  
**LILY PAD SPLASH PAD**  
**ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

**6701 W. 107th Street**  
**6252 W. Birmingham Avenue**  
**9807 S. Sayre Avenue**  
**6246 W. Birmingham Avenue**  
**10736 S. Lombard Avenue**



# **BALL FORE!**

**Miniature Golf Course  
And Batting Cages**

**6701 W. 107th Street  
(708) 671-1397**

**OPENING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND\***

**\*Check our website for Holiday Hours**

## **Batting Cage Rental**

**Residents \$20/30 minutes**

**\$35/60 minutes**

**Nonresidents \$25/30 minutes**

**\$40/60 minutes**

## **Miniature Golf**

**Adult \$8**

**Child (12 & younger) \$6**

**Senior (55 & Over) \$4**

**Golf Re-plays \$3**

**SUMMER HOURS  
OPEN SEVEN DAYS A  
WEEK**

**11:00AM-8:00PM**

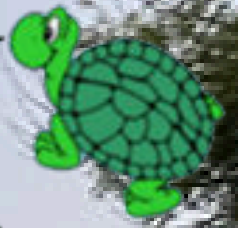
**WEATHER  
PERMITTING**

**Batting cages require you  
to bring your OWN helmet  
and bat. Each cage is  
rented in 30-minute time  
slots.**



Splash Pad Concession Stand

# Lily Pad



6246 W. Birmingham Avenue

708-636-6749

OPENING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

SUMMER HOURS

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

11:00AM-8:00PM

WEATHER PERMITTING

RESIDENTS \$3

NONRESIDENTS \$6

## RULES

PROPER SWIMWEAR REQUIRED \* NON-POTTY TRAINED CHILDREN MUST WEAR SWIM DIAPERS \* NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ALLOWED \* NO GLASS, TOYS OR PETS ON PREMISES \* NO SMOKING ON PAD OR WITHIN 15 FEET OF ENTRY GATE \* NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON ANY PARK DISTRICT PREMISES \* ALL OTHER PARK DISTRICT RULES APPLY

Community Events

SOUNDS OF

Summer

2026

FREEDOM PARK

6:30PM-8:30PM



JUNE 4TH

***Whether they are interpreting a 60's Soul classic, a 70's Disco anthem, or putting a spin on a millennial Pop hit, the result is a visually spectacular and musically impeccable performance that keeps people entertained and the dance floor packed.***

Midnight

JUNE 18TH

***We perform hits from legendary artists like Chicago, Earth, Wind & Fire, Bruce Springsteen, and contemporary favorites like Bruno Mars — creating a show that keeps guests engaged and dancing all night.***

InFunkious

JULY 16TH

***We remind the venue, band, and audience what it's like to be overwhelmed by experiencing music together. Our goal is that everyone leaves asking "What's next?"***

MORE DATES ON NEXT PAGE!

Community Events

SOUNDS OF  
*Summer*  
2026

FREEDOM PARK

6:30PM-8:30PM

THE  
**Stingers**

AUGUST 6TH

***With a high-energy performance and a playlist full of crowd-pleasing hits, we guarantee an unforgettable experience that will exceed your expectations!***



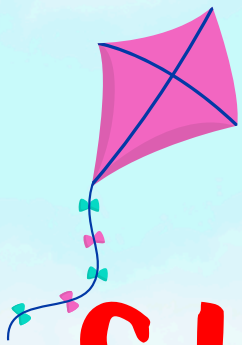
*Classical*  
**Blast!**

AUGUST 20TH

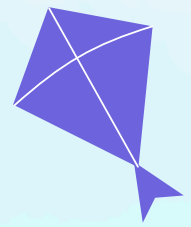
***Classical Blast blurs musical lines, melding well known classical music into classic rock hits or rocking music by Beethoven, Bach, Mozart and composers from other centuries, sometimes adding original lyrics or introducing symphonic elements into our own music.***



# Community Events



**FREE  
EVENT**



# Stars, Stripes, & Kites!

**Food & Live Music**

**Watch Giant Kite  
Demonstrations!**

The sky's the limit at our  
exciting kite flying  
festival!

**Saturday June 6th**

12:00pm - 6:00pm

Freedom Park, Oak & Birmingham

**-Raffles  
-Family Games  
-Public Kite Fly**

**Bring your own Kite or  
purchase one!**

# Family Events

## DIY TIE DYE PARTY

Get messy and inspired in this family event! All participants will enjoy creating a tie-dyed tote bag! Bring a white t-shirt of your own to dye as well. Music and snacks will make sure that the fun never ends.

Age: all ages

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturday	May 2	10:30am-12:30pm	R: \$10/ NR:\$15

## FAMILY KARAOKE & DANCE PARTY

Bring your family out for an afternoon of fun for this cool party. We'll sing songs, dance like no one is watching, & take fun photos in the photo booth area! Snacks and drinks are provided. Make some memories today!

Age: all ages

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 12	7:00pm-8:30pm	R: \$10/ NR:\$15

## WATER PLAY DAY

Families will take part in games and activities that will leave everyone soaking wet and loving summer. There will be relay races, water balloon tosses, Water Balloon Battleship, and more! Let's enjoy the summer together by staying cool and having a great time with family and friends.

Age: all ages

Location: Freedom Park

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturday	July 25	1:00pm-3:00pm	R: \$10/ NR:\$15

# Ball Fore Events

## ART ON THE GREENS

Where creativity meets the course! This program is designed to encourage creativity through nature and sports inspired art. We'll use the golf course for inspiration in create a beautiful canvas. We'll enjoy a cool Slushie as we add the final touches on our art projects! We'll end with a mini hole-in-one competition where everyone wins!

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Ball Fore Miniature Golf and Batting Cages

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	May 29	5:00pm-6:00pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## PAW PATROL NIGHT AT BALL FORE

Join us for a paw-sitively fun evening as we celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with our favorite community heroes at Ball Fore! Just like first responders and local heroes across the United States, Chase, Marshall, Skye, and friends show us the importance of teamwork, service, and caring for one another. Participants will enjoy patriotic-themed fun, exciting activities, and plenty of red, white, and blue surprises throughout the evening.

Age: All Ages

Location: Ball Fore

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 12	4:00pm-6:00pm	\$8 per person

## COUNTRY NIGHT AT BALL FORE

Yee-haw! Join us for Country Night at Ball Fore! We're bringing southern charm, summer sunshine, and all-American fun together for one unforgettable evening. Celebrate summertime the country way with country hits playing all night long, a round of mini golf, and exciting batting cage challenges. Grab your boots, bring your friends, and get ready for a rootin'-tootin' good time!

Age: All Ages

Location: Ball Fore

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	July 17	4:00pm-8:00pm	\$8 per person

## SWING LAB

Science in every swing! Participants explore force and angles using mini putters. Kids compete science challenges such as predicting ball roll distance, testing ramp heights, and friction. We'll design a hole using elements such as ramps, loops, and other materials. Everyone will have a chance to get a hole-in-one today!

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Ball Fore Miniature Golf and Batting Cages

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	August 6	5:00pm-6:30pm	R:\$10/NR:\$15



# Lily Pad Events

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Making your own ice cream from scratch is fun and so easy to do. In this program we will make homemade ice cream from scratch, build sundaes, and create a fun ice cream themed craft. Bring a friend for more fun! Using every day kitchen ingredients and zip top bags we will make our own ice cream and everyone can add the topping of their choice in making a sundae from our creation. Once our tummies are full of this sweet treat, we will make an ice cream themed craft that is sure to make your friends want one.

Age: 3-12 years

Location: Freedom Park

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	May 21	4:30pm-6:00pm	R: \$10/ NR:\$15

## BOAT BUILDERS & WATER RACES

Design it, build it, float it! Kids in this program will build mini boats from different materials, then we'll float them in a "river" and enjoy the river route. We'll races different balls around the splash pad for more fun. Everyone receives a "boater's racing license" a picture of their creation, and a Sno Cone! Be sure to wear your swim suit and bring a towel for time in the splash pad enjoying the summer heat as we build and race away.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Lily Pad Splash Pad

Day :	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	June 11	3:00pm-4:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## BEACH PARTY BASH

Surf's Up at the Lily Pad Splash Pad! Kids will play water games, create a themed craft, enjoy a Sno Cone, and so much more. Please come dressed in your swim suit and bring a towel.

Age: 3-12 years

Location: Lily Pad

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday	June 22	11:30am-1:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## LILY PAD SPLASH LAB

Experiment, measure, and make a splash with science! Hands-on fun at the Lily Pad Splash Pad with boat building, angles and water flow, and we'll have a race at the end. Bring your swim suits and towels because this science program ends with splash time and a Sno Cone!

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Lily Pad Splash Pad

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	June 25	4:00pm-5:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15



# Lily Pad Events

## SKETCH & SPLASH

Make color move and see art powered by water! Make art projects using water to help us. Make coffee filter lily blooms, watercolor resist, tissue suncatchers and more. Bring your swim suits to enjoy a full afternoon in the Splash Pad!

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Lily Pad Splash Pad

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	July 28	2:00pm-3:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## SUMMER SPLASH LAB

Come and enjoy a water-based science and play day featuring pouring, floating experiments, and exciting splash-themed games perfect for warm weather and Lily Pad play!

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Lily Pad Splash Pad

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturday	August 8	3:30pm-4:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## SPLASH & PLAY

A water themed sensory program featuring pouring, scooping, floating toys, and gently splash fun. Perfect for curious littles ones discovering warm-weather play. When finished we'll enjoy time at the Pad playing in the water!

Age: 0-2 years, with adult

Location: Lily Pad Splash Pad

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wednesday	August 12	10:30am-11:30am	R:\$10/NR:\$15

## MAGICAL LILY PAD NIGHT

Lily Pad continues the fun after dark! Residents can enjoy Lily Pad at night this summer. The pad will remain open until 10:00pm for 2 nights this summer. Residents must provide current ID to attend. All guests receive a glow necklace. Proper attire required.

Location: Lily Pad Splash Pad

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 27	8:00pm-10:00pm	Residents ONLY \$3
Saturday	July 25	8:00pm-10:00pm	Residents ONLY \$3

# Pint Size

## LITTLE GARDENERS

This summer we'll have fun being "Gardeners" in this 4-week program. We will decorate a container and plant seeds, learn how to care for plants by using watering cans, make a nature collage, enjoy a garden picnic with a story, and more. Each class features activities to keep little ones busy the entire time both playing and learning!

Age: 2-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesdays	May 5-May 26	4:00pm-5:00pm	R: \$35/ NR: \$42



## GET UP & GO

This is a gentle sensory adventure where little ones and parents explore textures, colors, and soft materials together. From crinkly papers to cozy fabrics, this class builds early curiosity and connection through hands-on play.

Age: 0-2 years, with adult

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturday	May 9	10:30am-11:30am	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## LITTLE FARMERS

Little ones and parents enjoy nature-based sensory bins filled with seeds, soil, petals, and natural textures. We'll make mini flower pots to grow our first plants!

Age: 0-2 years, with adult

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday	May 18	3:30pm-4:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## SUMMER ADVENTURES

Summer is here! Let's enjoy the warm weather and sunny skies with 4 weeks of summer themed fun. We'll have a beach theme, a water theme, a bubble theme, and a nature theme. We'll make sand art, paint with ice, make bubbles and bubble art, and have a nature walk with a collage. Games and activities will keep your little one busy laughing and smiling.

Age: 2-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wednesdays	June 3-June 24	4:00pm-5:00pm	R: \$35/ NR: \$42



# Pint Size

## SENSATIONAL SAND

Each week we'll create a piece of art that is based in sand. Week 1 will have us building mini sandcastles that you get to take home, week 2 will bring paint into the classroom. We will experiment with adding different sands to paint and see our results. Week 3 will have us acting like pirates looking for buried treasure in a homemade treasure hunt, and in our final week 4 we will create mini rivers and dams in sand to see the effect of our designs under different conditions.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Mondays	June 8-June 30	4:00pm-5:00pm	R:\$35/ NR:\$ 42

## MINI MESSY ART

This is a safe, messy, colorful art experience where little ones fingerprint, stamp, and explore textures while parents join in the creative fun! What will you make today?

Age: 0-2 years, with adult

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 19	9:30am-10:30am	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## BUBBLE BLAST

Bubbles, giggles, and movement fill this playful class. Little ones explore bubble painting, popping, and watch bubbles drift while building early motor skills in a supportive parent-child setting.

Age: 0-2 years, with adult

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	June 25	9:30am-10:30am	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## MUDDY EXPLORERS

Let's get messy! In this 4-week program little ones will explore mud in all of its greatness. We'll make mud pies, use mud to paint, have our own mud pit obstacle course, and build mud castles and creatures. PLEASE dress for a big mess! Wear clothing that can get dirty and messy!

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursdays	July 9-July 30	10:45am-11:45am	R:\$35/ NR:\$ 42



# Pint Size

## SUMMER COLORS & SHAPES

Little ones will absolutely love this active program about colors and shapes with a summer twist. We'll paint rainbows, go on a shape hunt at the park, make art with popsicle sticks and paint our creations. Enjo, a color mixing lab to explore colors, make predictions, and truly enjoy a mess of color!

Age: 2-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursdays	July 9-July 30	9:30am-10:30am	R: \$35/ NR: \$42

## MUSIC & MOTION

Shake, tap, and wiggle! Little musicians explore rhythm instruments, scarves, and movement activities that strengthen coordination and spark a love for music.

Age: 0-2 years, with adult

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	July 14	9:30am-10:30am	R:\$10/ NR:\$15



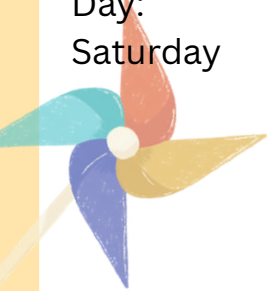
## LITTLE CHEFS SUMMER KITCHEN

Let's stir, sprinkle, taste, and create! This program features new recipes each month to create and try out! One main dish and one fun side dish will be created each month. In August we'll finish up with a recipe book for all of our recipes. Chefs will learn basic knife skills and kitchen terms in this hands-on class. Each class also features a fun art project that fits the theme of the class. Themes include: May-Fresh and Fruity Fun!, June-Taco Time!, July-One Pot Pasta Party!, August-Cool and Creamy Creations!

Age: 3-6 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturday	May 16	9:30am -11:00am	R:\$40/ NR:\$50
	June 20	9:30am -11:00am	
	July 18	9:30am -11:00am	
	August 15	9:30am -11:00am	



# Youth

## **CRAYON MAGIC: AN INSIDE OUT JOURNEY**

Bring your favorite Inside Out emotions to life through colorful crayon and chalk art. Kids will explore the different emotions through stations in this fun lively event!

Age: 4-9 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	May 15	4:00pm-5:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## **NATURE DETECTIVES**

Young detectives discover the outdoors through leaf rubbings, magnifying glasses, a nature walk, and imaginative "mini discoveries" along the way.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day :	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday	May 18	4:45pm-5:45pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## **SUMMER SCIENCE & ART**

Blend art with hands-on science to investigate sunlight, heat, motion, and materials. In this 4-week program we will make sun prints, shadow art, build solar ovens to make s'mores, use water balloons to make cool art, and make homemade slime! Use science to make art and really stand out with some unique pieces to share with family.

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Fridays	June 5-June 26	4:00-5:00pm	R: \$35/ NR: \$42

## **PICNIC & STORYTIME**

We'll meet under the pavilion at Freedom Park and listen to the story of Grumpy Monkey, who wakes up in a bad mood despite the help of his friend. After the story we'll break out into groups and make a monkey craft and a journal to store your summer memories into. We'll make a fun banana themed snack to enjoy!

Age: 3-12 years

Location: Freedom Park

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday	June 8	10:30am-12:00pm	R: \$10/ NR: \$15

# Youth

## ART PARTY

It's a colorful celebration of creativity as kids rotate through fun art stations- painting, stamping, and crafting. Each designed for expressive hands-on exploration of art.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	June 18	3:30pm-4:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## FATHER & DAUGHTER CUPCAKE WARS

Fathers and Daughters will work as a team and compete in 3 rounds of cupcake decorating challenges. Mystery ingredient and utensils will be used to make the best cupcake based on looks, taste, and inspiration. After all rounds, we'll crown the top family and enjoy our creations and pose for some great photos. Families will be able to take home all creations made during this event. PLEASE ONLY REGISTER THE DAUGHTER FOR THIS EVENT.

Age: 5-12 years + Father (Grandpas and Uncles are welcome as well!)

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 26	6:30pm-8:00pm	R:\$ 25/ NR: \$30

## CREATIVE CAMPERS

Bring camp vibes indoors- build shelters, make pretend campfires, craft with nature, and tell stories! This 4 week program is for those who love to be outdoors, who like camping, or want to pretend. We'll build shelters with different materials, make a campfire craft as we learn what materials are needed for a real campfire, make nature bracelets using real plants, and create some cool campfire stories to share.

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Mondays	July 6-July 27	10:30am-12:30pm	R: \$35/ NR: \$42



## PLAYGROUND PAINT PARTY

Join us as we use the playground as inspiration for some really fun art. We'll use washable paint to make prints of the equipment and turn them into fun designs. Tuesday has us barefoot in the grass as we paint with our feet! Wednesday we will use the physics of moving swings, things that spin and turn along with paint to make beautiful and inspirational pieces. Thursday we'll work as a group to make a giant paper mural using all of the fun techniques we learned in class.

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday-Thursday	July 13-July 16	3:00pm-4:00pm	R:\$35/ NR:\$ 42

# Youth

## MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

This energetic class blends music, rhythm instruments, and movement challenges. Kids dance, jump, balance, and laugh their way through motion play.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	July 21	4:30pm-5:30pm	R:\$10/NR:\$15

## MOTHER & SON ADVENTURE NIGHT

Build, Bond, & Explore with our Mother & Son evening. Moms and their sons will enjoy creating Campfire Creations where each family will create their own no-bake campfire treat with provided items, build something fun with our Mystery Box Challenge, and work together to "Escape the Cabin" mini escape game and unlock the mystery chest. Each duo will decorate a lantern that we will use on our night walk, ending with a story in the park and a snack.

Age: 5-12 Years + Mother

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	July 24	6:30pm-8:00pm	R:\$ 25/NR: \$30

## MESSY SCIENCE CAMP

Who wants to see a giant "volcano" erupt with foam? Make your own volcano after we watch one erupt right at the park. Tuesday we'll create some different kinds of slime under the sun. Wednesday and Thursday find us experimenting with bubbles and then putting it all together in a final color mixing/science experiment/art project to really have an explosive time!

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday-Thursday	July 27-July 30	1:00pm-3:00pm	R:\$35/ NR:\$ 42

# Youth

## STEM SQUAD

Hands-on engineering fun with rockets, balloon racers, and STEM challenges that inspire creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturday	August 1	10:15am-11:15am	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## WATER WONDERS

Summer is meant for outdoor messes and fun! Sign your little one up for this fun class that looks at water and all of the fun we can have with it this summer. In week one we will measure, pour, splash and more in a kitchen themed water day. Tuesday features colored water. We'll spray it, splash it, mix it, and more. Nothing says fun like Wednesday's theme of water balloon art. We'll aim, throw, and splash with water balloons filled with paint and colored water for a great day. Thursday showcases the magic of bubbles. Making homemade solutions and wands will end this class with a bubbly good time!

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday-Thursday	August 3-August 6	3:30pm-4:30pm	R:\$35/ NR:\$ 42

## SUPER SCIENTISTS

Future scientists explore cause and effect through bubbly reactions, color mixing, and simple kid-safe experiments that spark big wonder.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	August 11	4:00pm-5:00pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## LITTLE SPROUTS

Little ones explore plants, soil, and water play while learning how to care for flowers and growing things. It's a sweet introduction to gardening.

Age: 3-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wednesday	August 19	9:30am-10:30am	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

# Youth

## WILD WONDERS

Discover ocean, farm, and backyard creatures through crafts, play and observation. Activities include making a paper fish, making an animal mask, looking at close up images of bugs, and holding our own animal parade with stuffed animals, our own animal mix-ups, and a mini party to end the program. Learn about animals this summer in this fun program.

Age: 2-5 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Fridays	August 7-August 28	9:30am-10:30am	R: \$35/ NR: \$42

## COOL KITCHEN CREATIONS

Create simple, no-cook summer snacks while learning about nutrition, measurement, and food safety. Each week of this 4-week program will focus on making something fun and healthy. We'll make fruit kabobs, homemade popsicles, enjoy a trail mix lab, and try our hand at some edible art creations. Each week we will examine the ingredients, learn to make good food choices, play games that go along with our theme, and create a mini cook book with all of the recipes.

Age: 6-10 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Fridays	August 7-August 28	10:45am-12:15pm	R: \$35/ NR: \$42

## JUNIOR CHEFS SUMMER ACADEMY

Build confidence, flavor, and lifelong kitchen skills this summer. Our Junior Chefs Summer Academy offers monthly classes that teach kitchen skills, introduction to new recipes, and fun! One main dish and one side dish are created each month. Themes include: May- Personal Pita Pizzas & Apple Chips, June-Lettuce Wraps & Chocolate Oat Energy Balls, July-One-Pot Tomato Basil Pasta & Garlic Bread Roll Ups, August-Oven baked Mini Shepherd's Pies & Mug Brownies.

Age: 7-12 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturday	May 16	11:30am-1:00pm	R:\$40/ NR:\$50
	June 20	11:30am-1:00pm	
	July 18	11:30am-1:00pm	
	August 15	11:30am-1:00pm	

# Chicago Fire Soccer

## CHICAGO FIRE FC SKILLS CLASS

Chicago Fire FC Skills Class is designed for players ages 5-12 of all skill levels. Each session focuses on a single soccer topic, allowing for targeted instruction and practice. The program emphasizes repetition and consistent practice to help players improve in specific areas. Topics include shooting, dribbling and turning, ball control, passing, attacking and defending, and goalkeeping. Lessons are both challenging and adaptable to meet individual needs.

Age: 5-12 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Saturdays	June 6-June 27	9:00am-10:00am	R:\$ 98/NR\$: 118

## CHICAGO FIRE FC SUMMER CAMP

Chicago Fire FC Camps are the perfect way to introduce your child to the world's fastest-growing youth sport and develop their soccer skills. Through small group instruction, certified professional coaches will guide campers through activities structured around daily themes, including dribbling, passing, attacking, and defending. Chicago Fire FC Camps incorporate nationally recognized SEL traits and values like self-awareness, responsible decision-making, and teamwork into activities. All participants receive a Chicago Fire camp t-shirt, and a ticket to a Chicago Fire match. Along with the ticket comes a special matchday experience including player autographs, an appearance by the loveable Fire mascot, Sparky, and discounted tickets for the whole family.

Age: 5-12 years

Location: Freedom Park

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
M-F	June 8-June 12	9:00am-12:00pm	R:\$188/NR: \$208

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Age: 5-12 years

Location: Freedom Park

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
M-F	July 20-July 24	1:00pm-4:00pm	R:\$188/NR: \$208

# Tween/Teen

## SUMMER STEM CHALLENGES

Hands-on physics and engineering activities with everyday materials are in store for you this summer! We'll create foil boats, make balloon rockets, make a DIY weather station, and hold an egg drop challenge. Each week a different topic will be explored through activities and games. Once we create our item for the week, we'll compete and explore our creations to find the answer to the most asked question, "WHY?" The program will end with a sampling of freeze dried candies and find out how they are made. Sign up with a friend for more fun.

Age: 10-15 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wednesdays	May 6-May 27	4:30pm-5:30pm	R: \$35/ NR:\$42

## TEEN SCENE-OUTDOOR ADVENTURE NIGHT

Freedom Park after dark is the stage for a night of scavenger hunts to solve riddles, glowing egg hunt, glow in the dark painting. Enjoy a S'mores station and Float station. Sign up with your teammate in advance!

Age: 12-16 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	May 8	8:00pm -9:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

## TEEN CHALLENGE SERIES

Design driven projects in art, water play, photography, and upcycling. We will create tie-dye shirts, design a mini water park, make a summer photography journal, and have an upcycled art showcase using materials on hand to make a new piece of art. The final week will also feature a party to showcase our art pieces from the last 3 weeks.

Age: 10-15 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesdays	June 2-June 23	4:30pm -5:30pm	R: \$35/ NR:\$42

# Tween/Teen

## TEEN SCENE-MINUTE TO WIN IT

Teams of 2 will attempt different minute long challenges. Move around the room and log your efforts on the team board. Take a break from the challenges, paint a mini portrait, and enjoy a snack. Honors and prizes awarded to the top 3 teams. Sign up with your teammate in advance!

Age: 12-16 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 19	8:00pm-9:30pm	R:\$10/NR: \$15

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS

Practice practical outdoor skills like knot tying, map reading, shelter building, and first aid basics. Through games and activities like a treasure hunt, participants will gain knowledge of how to be outdoors like a pro while having fun. During the last class there will be a party to celebrate what we've learned. Plan to be outdoors, weather permitting.

Age: 10-15 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Wednesdays	July 1-July 22	4:30pm -5:30pm	R: \$35/ NR: \$42

## TEEN SCENE-WATER & PAINT GAMES

The theme this month is Water and Paint. We'll play Water Balloon Battleship, have water relays, and water balloon fights. We'll throw paint filled balloons at mural paper, build a giant paint pendulum and make cool designs. Plans for your own giant pendulum will be sent home as well. Sundaes finish our afternoon of fun.

Age: 12-16 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	July 17	4:30pm -6:00pm	R:\$ 10/ NR:\$15

# Tween/Teen

## SUMMER ART STUDIO

Explore public art, nature drawing, and water coloring painting in this exciting program. Each week will focus on a different type of art project. We'll make some sidewalk chalk murals, do some nature sketching, make DIY wind chimes, and water color landscapes. We'll learn techniques along the way to add some magic to your pieces. Sign up with a friend (put their name in the notes section when you register) and you'll both be entered to win a prize.

Age: 10-15 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Mondays	August 3-August 24	5:00pm -6:00pm	R: \$35/ NR: \$42



## TEEN SCENE-ARTIST'S CORNER

Enjoy this relaxing Teen Scene evening of art. Crafters are free to explore paints, print making, jewelry making, and more. Teens will also get to refuel with a nacho bar and drinks.

Age: 12-16 years

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	August 7	8:00pm -9:30pm	R:\$10/ NR:\$15

# Adult

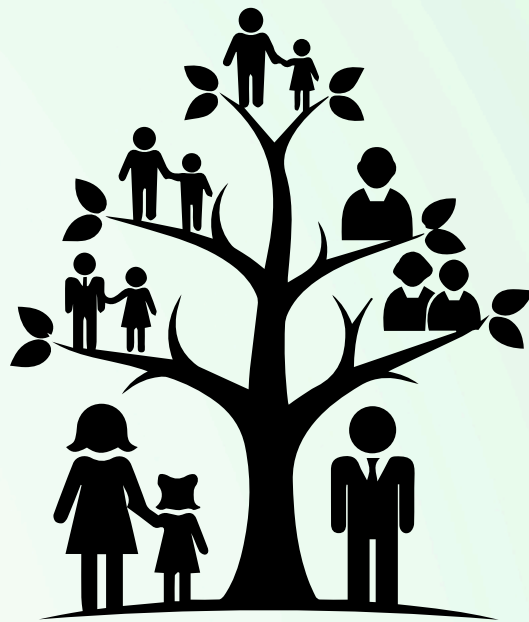
## **JOURNEY TO THE PAST: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GENEALOGY**

Discover where your family's story began! This friendly, hands-on workshop is perfect for anyone curious about exploring their roots but unsure where to begin. Over two engaging sessions, you'll learn the basics of tracing your ancestors using simple research tools, guided worksheets, and practical tips—no technical experience needed. Come ready to uncover the first chapters of your family's unique history!

Age: 18+

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Mondays	May 11 & May 18	6:00p –8:00pm	R: \$20/ NR: \$25
Saturdays	May 30 & June 6	10:00am–12:00pm	R: \$20/ NR: \$25



# Senior

## SENIOR BINGO

Enjoy a special summer bingo schedule held on the first Tuesday of each month. Includes 10 games, a coverall game, and snacks.

**THIS SUMMER SENIOR BINGO WILL BE HELD ONCE A MONTH!**

Age: 55+

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	June 2, July 7, Aug 4	10:30am–12:00pm	R: FREE / NR: \$5

## MUSIC BINGO

This unique bingo experience uses music instead of numbers. Enjoy hits from the 50's, 60's, and 70's while playing for fun prizes. Snacks included.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DAY CHANGE FOR THE SUMMER!**

Age: 55+

Location: Freedom Activity Center

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
<b>Tuesday</b>	June 16, July 21, Aug 18	10:00am	R: FREE / NR: \$5

# Pickleball

## 80'S PICKLEBALL NIGHT

Friday nights are themed this summer! Enjoy open play, fun games, and a photo booth packed with totally rad 80's props while you play pickleball with friends.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	May 1	4:00pm -8:00pm	R: \$3 / NR: \$6

## MONDAY NIGHT LADIES ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

Monday Night Ladies League is back! This round robin league guarantees maximum play as teams face every other team weekly. Timed games keep the night moving, with prizes awarded to the top two teams.

Age: 40+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday	May 4-June 29	6:00pm	\$120 per team

## TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S LEAGUE

This brand-new men's league focuses on friendly competition and fun. Teams play two matches per morning, ending the season with a round robin tournament to crown the top teams.

Age: 50+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	May 5-June 23	10:00am	\$120 per team

## TUESDAY NIGHT CO-ED ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

A brand-new co-ed league offering summer fun at its best. Teams compete weekly in a round robin format, finishing the season with top honors awarded.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	May 5-June 23	6:00pm	\$120 per team

# Pickleball

## THURSDAY MORNING BABS LEAGUES A & B

Thursday mornings are just for the ladies! Teams compete in two matches each session, with a round robin tournament held on the final day. This league will now feature 2 divisions. **Choose League A for a more competitive league or choose League B for a recreational league. Teams may enroll for only ONE (1) league.**

Age: 50+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	May 7–June 25	10:00am	\$120 per team

## KING / QUEEN OF THE COURT

Test your skills in this competitive ladder-style format. Win and move up courts, lose and move down. Open play is available for non-competitors.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse 34-Total Fitness members.

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	May 8	4:00pm –8:00pm	R: \$3 / NR: \$6

## WACKY PICKLEBALL NIGHT

Expect the unexpected! Each mini-game features a silly rule that guarantees laughs and nonstop fun. Open play available.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	May 15	4:00pm –8:00pm	R: \$3 / NR: \$6

# Pickleball

## CO-ED ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT & PIZZA PARTY

Grab a partner and compete in a co-ed round robin tournament. Timed games keep things moving until a champion is crowned, followed by pizza.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	May 29	6:00pm	\$40 per team

## ROCK NIGHT PICKLEBALL

Rock out while you play! Enjoy open pickleball with classic rock hits blasting throughout the fieldhouse.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 5	4:00pm -8:00pm	R: \$3 / NR: \$6

## LADIES DINKING TOURNAMENT

Ladies, grab a partner and step up to the kitchen line! This dinking-only tournament focuses on finesse and control, with prizes awarded to top teams.

Age: 30+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 12	6:00pm	\$40 per team

# Pickleball

## CHALLENGE SKILLS NIGHT

Put your pickleball skills to the test with challenges focused on control, accuracy, and distance. Compete and see how you stack up!

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 19	4:00pm –8:00pm	R: \$3 / NR: \$6

## ALL-AMERICAN PICKLEBALL PARTY

Celebrate the 4th of July with picnic-style pickleball games, creative challenges, and festive prizes.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Friday	June 26	4:00pm –8:00pm	R: \$3 / NR: \$6

## TUESDAY NIGHT CO-ED ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

Enjoy a full summer of co-ed competition in a round robin format, finishing with championship honors.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	June 30–August 18	6:00pm	\$120 per team

# Pickleball

## TUESDAY MORNING MEN'S LEAGUE

Morning men's league continues through the summer with weekly matches and a round robin tournament finale.

Age: 40+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Tuesday	June 30–August 18	10:00am	\$120 per team

## MONDAY NIGHT LADIES ROUND ROBIN LEAGUE

Another summer session of this popular ladies league offering fast-paced round robin play and prizes for top teams.

Age: 18+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Monday	July 6–August 24	6:00pm	\$120 per team

## THURSDAY MORNING LADIES LEAGUE

A summer continuation of the popular ladies morning league, ending with a round robin tournament to crown champions.

Age: 50+

Location: Frontier Fieldhouse

Day:	Date:	Time:	Fee:
Thursday	July 9–August 27	10:00am	\$120 per team

# Fitness Classes

## RIDGE RHYTHMS

Ridge Rhythms Dance Cardio class is an exercise program that uses great music and fun dance moves to get you fit! Music that is both current and classic is the base for this unique and fun exercise class. Join instructor Gayle for this energizing program to feel great and look your best.

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** Freedom Activity Center

**Day:** Tuesday

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Fee:** 1 class-\$10

5 classes-R: \$35/ NR: \$45

10 classes-R:\$70/ NR: \$90

## STIX & KIX

Cardio drumming is a fun new way to exercise! It's drumming on a stability ball to fun music, with dance moves thrown in! And it has so many healthful benefits! While it raises your heart rate and burns calories, it helps improve coordination and strengthens muscle groups like your arms, legs and core. The best thing is you don't have to be a skilled drummer to have a blast in this class! If you love moving to good music, come join us!

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** Frontier Fieldhouse

**Day:** Wednesday

**Time:** 9:30am

**Fee:** 1 class-R:\$5/ NR:\$7

5 classes-R:\$25/ NR:\$35

10 classes-R:\$50/ NR:\$70

## ZUMBA

Get ready to shake, shimmy, and sweat! This high-energy dance fitness class combines Latin and international music with easy-to-follow moves that make working out feel like a party. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just looking for a fun way to stay active, Zumba is for everyone. Come solo or bring a friend—just be ready to move and groove!

**Age:** 18+

**Location:** Freedom Activity Center

**Day:** Thursday

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Fee:** 1 class-\$10

5 classes-R: \$35/ NR:\$45

10 classes-R:\$70/ NR:\$90

# Frontier Park Fieldhouse

9807 S. Sayre Avenue / (708) 423-3959

## FRONTIER FIELDHOUSE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm

Friday 9:00am-8:00pm\*

\*January-February, For March-April hours, please check our website.

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am-12:00pm



Frontier Park Fieldhouse offers a variety of amenities geared toward every aspect of physical fitness with something to offer everyone. The fitness center equipment by LifeFitness includes:

- Twenty (20) cardio machines including: cross trainers, treadmills and stair steppers
- Three (3) rowing machines
- Upper and lower body strength training equipment
- Two (2) separate rooms to utilize
- Four-lane walking track



### Fitness Programs:

SilverSneakers

Prime

RenewActive

Silver&Fit

Active&Fit

Please call

(708) 423-3959 for details\*\*

Annual Membership	Resident (Discounted Rate)	Non-Resident
Individual (16 & Over)	\$140	\$275
Additional Adult	\$115	\$210
Senior (55 & Over)	\$85	\$145
Additional Senior	\$55	\$115
6-Month Membership	Resident (Discounted Rate)	Non-Resident
Individual (16 & Over)	\$100	\$210
Additional Adult	\$85	\$175
Senior (55 & Over)	\$55	\$120
Additional Senior	\$35	\$85
Daily (18 & Over)	\$5	\$10
10-Vist Punch Pass (18 & Over)	\$40	\$80



Ivy League Kids

# Summer Camp

WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS

JUNE - AUGUST  
2026

K-8TH  
GRADE

## CHICAGO RIDGE

Freedom Activity Center  
6252 Birmingham St.  
Chicago Ridge, IL 60415  
6:30am-6:00pm



REGISTER  
TODAY!



Residents of  
Chicago Ridge  
receive a 10%  
discount

ALL DAY  
CAMP!



# Summer Camp



## DATES & THEMES

Week 1	5/26 - 5/29	Beach Bash
Week 2	6/1 - 6/5	Camping Under the Stars
Week 3	6/8 - 6/12	Under the Sea
Week 4	6/15 - 6/19	Wild, Wild, West
Week 5	6/22 - 6/26	Disney Adventure
Week 6	6/29 - 7/3	Stars & Stripes
Week 7	7/6 - 7/10	Music Mania
Week 8	7/13 - 7/17	Into the Jungle
Week 9	7/20 - 7/24	Through the Decades
Week 10	7/27 - 7/31	Friendship Week
Week 11	8/3 - 8/7	Sports Mania
Week 12	8/10 - 8/14	Carnival Craze
Week 13	8/17 - 8/21	Superheros and Villains

**FIELD TRIPS & THEMED WEEKS**

**SWIMMING**

**SPORTS**

**ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

## THE ULTIMATE SUMMER EXPERIENCE - 2026

Each week brings a brand-new theme, packed with spirit days, optional field trips, and exciting water days to keep campers cool and active all summer long. Campers enjoy a balance of high-energy indoor and outdoor games, creative enrichment clubs, and team-building adventures designed to spark curiosity, confidence, and connection.

Younger campers have the option to cool off at the Lily Pad Splash Pad or attend scheduled pool days, giving families flexible water fun options that match their child's comfort level. Older campers can step into leadership through our Jr. Counselor Program — building responsibility skills, earning special incentives, and participating in exclusive field trip experiences just for them. It's a summer full of exploration, discovery, and unforgettable memories at Ivy League!

Our program groups campers by grade level, encouraging independence, teamwork, and leadership while building lasting friendships.

### Activities include:

- Optional Weekly Field Trips
- Lily Pad Splash Pad or Pool Options
- Swimming & Outdoor Adventures
- Team-Building Challenges
- Enrichment Clubs (STEM, Art, Sports & More)
- Indoor & Outdoor Games
- Jr. Counselor Leadership Program for Older Campers

All Day Included!

6:30am - 6:00pm

### REGISTRATION FEE

- Early bird ends 4/18 - \$79
- Priority ends 5/12 - \$90
- Registration - \$101

**WEEKLY RATE**  
\$286/week

**DAILY RATE**  
\$64/pre-registered  
\$79 drop off

**FIELD TRIPS**  
\$18/field trip  
\$22/unscheduled  
(if available)

**POOL PASS**  
\$79/summer or  
\$9.50/day

**LUNCH**  
\$9.50/lunch or  
\$39/weekly or  
bring a sack lunch

**EXTRA CAMP SHIRTS**  
\$13/shirt  
\$48/4 shirt bundle



Breakfast included before 8:30am. Afternoon snack included. *Chicago Ridge Residents receive a 10% tuition discount.*  
All fees include before/after camp.  
10% multi-child discount on full weeks only.

Accepts Illinois Action for Children **37**

Register today at [ivyleaguekids.org](http://ivyleaguekids.org)

**815-464-1265**

## **BOY SCOUTS**

Chicago Ridge Scouts  
Pack 3665 and Troop 665  
ChicagoRidgeScouts@gmail.com  
Beascout.org

## **Chicago Ridge Athletic Association (CRAA)**

Chicago Ridge Athletic Association (CRAA) is a non-profit organization that strives to provide the youth of our community with the opportunity to join quality t-ball, softball, and baseball programs for children ages 4-16.

Facebook: CHICAGO RIDGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Email: CRAA@chicagoridgeathleticassociation.com

## **JON'S WAY**

Jon's Way Chicago Ridge Youth Group  
Pre / Teen and Teen  
Contact Karrie Grabinski 708-510-4242  
Jon's Way Chicago Ridge Youth Group | Facebook  
www.JonsWay.com  
JonsWayChicagoRidgeYouthGroup@gmail.com

## **LION'S CLUB**

Chicago Ridge Lions Club volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen the community and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives locally, encourages peace and international understanding.

Contact persons: Teri McMaster, Bob McHugh. Both can be reached at 708-966-1360.

Email: [www.facebook.com/ChicagoRidgeLions](http://www.facebook.com/ChicagoRidgeLions)

## **GIRL SCOUTS**

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago & Northwest Indiana

Contact: Amanda Morrison

Email: [amorrison@girlscoutsgcnwi.org](mailto:amorrison@girlscoutsgcnwi.org)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS WELL!**

# Chicago Ridge Park District



<i>Know Your Parks!</i>		BALLFIELDS	PLAYGROUNDS	PICNIC AREAS	VOLLEYBALL COURT	BASKETBALL COURT	PICKLEBALL COURT	FOOTBALL/SOCCER	MAINTENANCE BUILDING	PARKING FACILITIES	WALKWAYS	WATER FOUNTAIN	ACREAGE
1.	Village Memorial Park 107th & Oak	2	X							X		X	2.5
2.	James Jenkins Memorial Playground 107th & Lombard		X	X						X		X	.5
3.	Administration Building 107th & Lombard									X			.5
4.	Joanne Christian Memorial Park 107th & Menard	3		X					X	X	X	X	5.9
5.	Commissioners Park Tot Lot 107th & Menard	1	X								X	X	1.25
6.	Freedom Park Birmingham & Oak	1	2	X		X		2	X	X	X	X	10
7.	Freedom Activity Center 6252 W. Birmingham Avenue				X	X				X		X	1.5
8.	Tower Park Forest Lane & Ridge Drive		X							X	X	X	1
9.	Guardian Park 104th & Nashville		X	X		X				X	X	X	1
10.	O'Connell Park 99th & O'Connell Drive		X										.25
11.	Frontier Park Fieldhouse 99th & Sayre Avenue		X	X	3	3	6			X	X	X	3.84
12.	Frontier Park Playground 99th & Sayre Avenue		X	X						X		X	.75
13.	Ball Fore 6701 W. 107th Street			X					X	X			2.5
14.	Lily Pad 6246 W. Birmingham Avenue			X						X		X	1.5

